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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant  Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered 901 15th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005		2. Registration No. 3712
3. Name of foreign principal  Government of Ethiopia	4. Principal address of foreign principal Embassy of the Government of Ethiopia 2134 Kalorama Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:  a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Embassy of the Government of Ethiopia  b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Fisseha Adugna, Counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: N/A  a) Principal address.  b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.  c) Principal aim		

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party, N/A

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

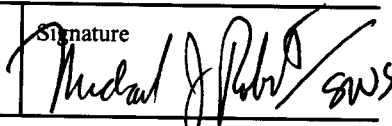
Subsidized by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

N/A

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney	Signature 
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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2. Registration No. 3712

3. Name of foreign principal

Government of Ethiopia

Check Appropriate Boxes

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

By oral agreement, the registrant will provide advice and counsel to officials of the Embassy of Ethiopia on a broad range of political and trade issues of interest to the Government of Ethiopia. The registrant will render these services on a pro bono basis for an indefinite duration.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant will provide advice and counsel to officials of the Embassy of Ethiopia on a broad range of political and trade issues of interest to the Government of Ethiopia.

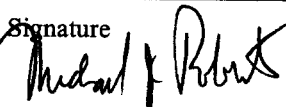
8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Registrant will provide advice and counsel to officials of the Embassy of Ethiopia on a broad range of political and trade issues of interest to the Government of Ethiopia. The Registrant will engage in activities on behalf of the foreign principal that do not require registration under the Act. The Registrant is registering because some of its activities may require such registration.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Registrant may engage in political activities on behalf of the foreign principal. The Registrant's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with Executive Branch officials, officials of government agencies, and with members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and their staff relating to actions of the Legislative and Executive Branches of government agencies that may affect or relate to the foreign principal.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title Michael J. Roberts, President and Managing Attorney	Signature  SWS
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interest, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.